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**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>  <b>Plaintiff,</b>  <b>vs.</b>  <b>SAFARA ECHO SHORTMAN,</b>  <b>Defendant.</b>	<b>CR 18- 28-BLG-DLC</b>  <b>INDICTMENT</b>  <b>CONSPIRACY TO POSSESS WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE METHAMPHETAMINE (Count I)</b> Title 21 U.S.C. § 846 (Penalty: Mandatory minimum ten years to life imprisonment, \$10,000,000 fine, and at least five years supervised release)  <b>POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE METHAMPHETAMINE (Count II)</b> Title 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) Title 18 U.S.C. § 2 (Penalty: Mandatory minimum ten years to life imprisonment, \$10,000,000 fine, and at least five years supervised release)
	<b>TITLE 21 PENALTIES MAY BE ENHANCED BY PRIOR DRUG- RELATED FELONY CONVICTIONS</b>

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT I

That beginning in or about October 26, 2017, and continuing until on or about December 1, 2017, at Billings and within Yellowstone County, in the State and District of Montana and elsewhere, the defendant, SAFARA ECHO SHORTMAN, knowingly and unlawfully conspired and agreed with other persons, known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to possess with the intent to distribute, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), 50 grams or more of actual methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846.

COUNT II

That beginning in or about October 26, 2017, and continuing until on or about December 1, 2017, at Billings and within Yellowstone County, in the State and District of Montana and elsewhere, the defendant, SAFARA ECHO SHORTMAN, knowingly possessed, with the intent to distribute, 50 grams or more of actual methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1).

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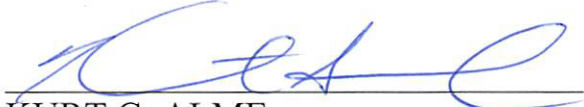
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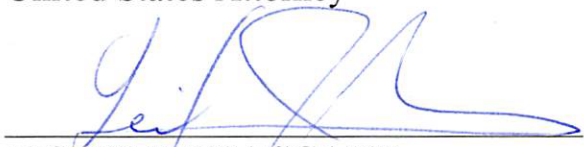
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Crim. Summons \_\_\_\_\_

Warrant: ☒ \_\_\_\_\_

Bail: \_\_\_\_\_